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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1812
Wallach et al.	)	Examiner: Carlson, K.
Serial No.: 07/625,668	)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: December 13, 1990	)	September 24, 1993
For: EXPRESSION OF THE	)	Attorney's Docket:
RECOMBINANT TUMOR...	)	WALLACH=4

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 24, 1993,  
please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 (twice amended). A method for the production of a  
soluble recombinant protein having the <sup>tumor necrosis factor binding</sup> characteristics of human  
tumor necrosis factor binding protein I (TBP-I), which comprises:  
(i) transfecting <sup>mammalian</sup> eukaryotic cells with an expression  
vector comprising a DNA molecule encoding the whole human type I  
TNF receptor [or a soluble domain thereof, and];  
(ii) culturing the transfected cells, whereby the  
desired protein is produced and secreted into the medium; and  
(iii) recovering the desired protein from the medium.

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